

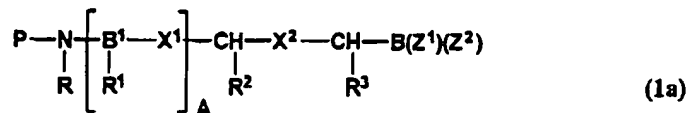
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Kindly amend the following claims:

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A compound having the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; wherein

P is $\text{R}^7-\text{C}(\text{O})-$ or R^7-SO_2- , where R^7 is [one of quinolinyl, quinoxalinyl, pyridyl,]
pyrazinyl [, furanyl or pyrrolyl, or when P is $\text{R}^7-\text{C}(\text{O})-$, R^7 can also be N-morpholinyl];

 X^2 is $-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{NH}-$;

R is hydrogen or alkyl;

 R^2 and R^3 are independently hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{R}^5$;

R^5 , in each instance, is one of aryl, aralkyl, alkaryl, cycloalkyl, [quinolinyl, pyridyl,
indolyl,] or $-\text{W}-\text{R}^6$, where W is a chalcogen and R^6 is alkyl;

where the ring portion of any of said aryl, aralkyl, or alkaryl in R^2 , R^3 and R^5 can be
optionally substituted by one or two substituents independently selected from the group
consisting of C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkyl(C_{3-8})cycloalkyl, C_{2-8} alkenyl, C_{2-8} alkynyl,
cyano, amino, C_{1-6} alkylamino, di(C_{1-6})alkylamino, benzylamino, dibenzylamino, nitro,
carboxy, carbo(C_{1-6})alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, halogen, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{6-10} aryl, C_{6-10}
aryl(C_{1-6})alkyl, C_{6-10} aryl(C_{1-6})alkoxy, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkylthio, C_{1-6} alkylsulfinyl, C_{1-6}
alkylsulfonyl, C_{6-10} arylthio, C_{6-10} arylsulfinyl, C_{6-10} arylsulfonyl, C_{6-10} aryl, C_{1-6} alkyl(C_{6-10})aryl,
and halo(C_{6-10})aryl;

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Z^1 and Z^2 are independently one of hydroxy, alkoxy, or aryloxy, or together Z^1 and Z^2 form a moiety derived from a dihydroxy compound having at least two hydroxy groups separated by at least two connecting atoms in a chain or ring, said chain or ring comprising carbon atoms, and optionally, a heteroatom or heteroatoms which can be N, S, or O; and

A is zero.

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~~4~~ (amended) The compound of claim [6] ~~90~~, wherein P is one of [8-quinolinecarbonyl, 8-quinolinesulfonyl, 2-quinoxalinecarbonyl, 2-quinoxalinesulfonyl,] 2-pyrazinecarbonyl, or 2-pyrazinesulfonyl, 3-pyridinecarbonyl, 3-pyridinesulfonyl, 3-furancarbonyl, 3-furansulfonyl or N-morpholinecarbonyl].

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~~11~~ (twice amended) The compound of claim ~~90~~, wherein R^2 is one of isobutyl, 1-naphthylmethyl, 2-naphthylmethyl, [3-pyridylmethyl, 2-pyridylmethyl 6-quinolinylmethyl, 3-indolylmethyl,] benzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-(benzyloxy)benzyl, benzyl-naphthylmethyl or phenethyl.

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~~16~~ (twice amended) The compound of claim ~~90~~, wherein:
P is one of [8-quinolinecarbonyl, 8-quinolinesulfonyl, 2-quinoxalinecarbonyl, 2-quinoxalinesulfonyl,] 2-pyrazinecarbonyl, or 2-pyrazinesulfonyl, 3-pyridinecarbonyl, 3-pyridinesulfonyl, 3-furancarbonyl, 3-furansulfonyl or N-morpholinecarbonyl];

A is zero;

X^2 is $-C(O)-NH-$;

R is hydrogen or C_{1-8} alkyl;